

Railroad Essay Outline

Historical Context:

Extensive railroad construction in the 1800s transformed the United States by linking sections of the nation. This transformation had both positive and negative effects.

Task: Using information from the documents and your knowledge of United States history, write an essay in which you:

- Discuss the positive and negative effects of railroads in the United States during the 1800s
- Explain how railroads played a role in the development of the nation

Positive Effects	Negative Effects	Railroads and Development